

PROCLAMATION

BY MAYOR JOEL GREER

WHEREAS, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen-soldiers; and

WHEREAS, millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and

WHEREAS, a nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, Joel T.S. Greer, Mayor of Marshalltown, hereby declared and designated May 15, 16, 17, 2025, as

"POPPY DAYS"

in the City of Marshalltown, Iowa, and we ask that all citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy on these days.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed on this 7th day of May 2025.



Joel T.S. Greer, Mayor
City of Marshalltown